

**To:** Daguiard, Robert[Daguiard.Robert@epa.gov]  
**From:** Nick Caiazza  
**Sent:** Fri 8/7/2015 8:45:40 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Hypoxia Task Force

Oh gezz! Yeah, will do!

On Aug 7, 2015, at 1:15 PM, Daguiard, Robert <Daguiard.Robert@epa.gov> wrote:

> Hey Nick!  
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> Nick, I'm swamped with the Animas river spill in Colorado. Could you call me first thing Monday?  
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> Also, it would be helpful if you could forward me a list of questions for the Hypoxia Task Force just so we know who to try putting you in touch with. Let me know if you can send something before Monday or if you want to discuss then.  
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> Thanks, R.  
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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Colaizzi, Jennifer C.  
> Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 4:06 PM  
> To: nicholas.caiazza  
> Cc: Daguiard, Robert  
> Subject: Re: Hypoxia Task Force  
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> Nick:  
> I think Robert is working on this for you.  
> Cheers,  
> Jen  
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> Sent from my iPhone  
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>> On Aug 7, 2015, at 4:01 PM, "nicholas.caiazza" <nic.zza@gmail.com> wrote:  
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>> Jennifer,  
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>> I wanted to touch base with you and see if you were able to contact a Hypoxia Task Force and EPA representative for an interview. Have a great weekend!  
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>> Best Regards,  
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>> Nick Caiazza  
>>> On Jul 31, 2015, at 10:03 AM, Colaizzi, Jennifer C. <Colaizzi.Jennifer@epa.gov> wrote:  
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>>> Thanks for the reminder.  
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>>> Sent from my iPhone  
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>>>> On Jul 31, 2015, at 12:49 PM, "Nicholas.caiazza" <nicholas.caiazza@gmail.com> wrote:  
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>>>> Jennifer,  
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>>>> Just checking in to see if you found anyone interested in participating. Thanks!  
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>>>> Nick Caiazza  
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>>>>> On Jul 24, 2015, at 9:02 AM, Colaizzi, Jennifer C. <Colaizzi.Jennifer@epa.gov> wrote:  
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>>>>> Nick:  
>>>>> We are checking to see if anyone would like to participate in the documentary, though you might have more luck with the state.  
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>>>>> Below is a little info about HTF. I've also attached a document we produced for some other people interested in HTF. It should be useful.  
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>>>>>> Here's a little write up about the HTF:  
>>>>>>> The Hypoxia Task Force (HTF) is a federal/state partnership established in 1997 to work collaboratively on reducing excess nitrogen and phosphorus in the MARB and to reduce the size of the hypoxic zone in the Gulf of Mexico. Members of the HTF include five federal agencies and 12 states bordering the Mississippi and Ohio rivers. The National Tribal Water Council represents tribal interests on the HTF. EPA is the HTF federal co-chair; the position of state co-chair, established in 2010, rotates among the state members. Iowa is the current state co-chair. Senior staff, who meet as the Coordinating Committee, support HTF members. More information about the HTF is available at:  
<http://water.epa.gov/type/watersheds/named/msbasin/index.cfm>.  
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>>>>>>> To remediate the Gulf of Mexico hypoxic zone, the states and federal agencies that comprise the Mississippi River/Gulf of Mexico Watershed Nutrient Task Force (Hypoxia Task Force or HTF) continue to work collaboratively to implement the Gulf Hypoxia Action Plan 2008. HTF states have developed state nutrient reduction strategies called for by the 2008 Action Plan, and these key strategies for reaching the nutrient reduction goals are posted at  
[http://water.epa.gov/type/watersheds/named/msbasin/nutrient\\_strategies.cfm](http://water.epa.gov/type/watersheds/named/msbasin/nutrient_strategies.cfm). The federal members of the HTF developed a unified federal strategy to guide assistance to states and continued science support. Although achieving measurable water quality improvements takes time and extreme weather events pose challenges, specific instances of progress have been achieved by the HTF and its members.  
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>>>>>>> <07-16-15 Iowa Farmer Today\_MS River and Gulf Of Mexico.docx>  
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